

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 4
FOIA Information Resources
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RE: Chemours Company – Fayetteville Works and the PFOA/PFOS/GENX Investigation

In 2016 the Environmental Protection Agency issued a [Lifetime Safe Drinking Water Health Advisory](#) for perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS), perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and the replacement chemicals known by the trade name, GenX.

GenX is industrial processing aid technology developed by DuPont (Chemours) and the facility producing the chemicals, Fayetteville Works, is located in Bladen County, North Carolina. EPA Region 4 serves the southeast in support of EPA's mission to protect human health and the environment. Specifically, EPA Region 4 assists the state with environmental interest such as, permitting and compliance and chemical substance inventory for the facility formally known as, [Chemours Company – Fayetteville Works](#), EPA Registry Id: 110000559609, located at 22828 NC-87, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

EPA Region 4 receives requests for federal records regarding the matter and assists the public with obtaining information on a regular basis. The information found at the links within this summary is considered the principal information in response to FOIA requests received by Region 4.

The facility of primary interest within Region 4 is [Chemours Company – Fayetteville Works](#). The [EPA Facility Registration System](#) contains all the public information associated with environmental interest in the facility. Additionally, it links directly the [Enforcement and Compliance History Online \(ECHO\)](#) database which contains state and federal information regarding the facilities' compliance activity.

Pursuant to the Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 402 (b) and 40 CFR Part 123, the authority to regulate has been delegated to the state. North Carolina has retained authority to regulate since October 19, 1975; therefore, the majority of the records about the facility are already available to the public through the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) Electronic Document Management System for Water Quality Permitting at the following link: NDEQ EDMS: <https://edocs.deq.nc.gov/WaterResources/Browse.aspx?startid=294247&cr=1>.

Additionally, information is updated regularly at the following sites:

EPA Information Regarding PFAS/PFOS/GenX: <https://www.epa.gov/pfas>

NDEQ Gen X Investigation: <https://deq.nc.gov/news/hot-topics/genx-investigation>

FOIAOnline: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov:443/foia/action/public/view/request/813b8f7d>
(FOIAOnline is the repository for types of records and can be searched for additional requests.)

Should you have questions regarding about the matter, please contact Ms. Gayla Mendez, Government Information Specialist, 404-562-8676 or mendez.gayla@epa.gov or submit a FOIA request at <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov>.